

Application No. 10/580,820
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A therapeutic beauty mask comprising

(a) a mask body having first and second eye apertures connected by a nose bridge,

(b) a securing member ~~means~~ for attaching and securing the mask body to cover at least a portion of a person's face,

(c) a plurality of non-compressible passive pressure points extending from an undersurface of the mask body, each of said pressure points being selectively removable and attachable to an undersurface of the mask body to coincide with ~~known~~ acupressure points of the ~~human~~ person's face, each of the plurality of non-compressible passive pressure points are spaced between, below or between and below, the first and second eye apertures and each having a hemispherical or curved outer surface to contact the person's face.

2. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mask covers eye and nose regions of the person's face.

3. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mask body is moulded.

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4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) The mask as claimed in claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1 further including a first group of open apertures at a location corresponding to the first pressure point, a second group of open apertures at a location corresponding to the second pressure point or a third group of open apertures at location corresponding to the third pressure point, each of the first, second and third groups of open apertures are located in the mask at a location corresponding to local the acupressure areas points of the face, such that when in position, the first, second and third groups of open apertures in the mask overlies at least a portion of the local-acupressure areas points of the face.

6. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 5 wherein the pressure points include a mounting portion extending from the rear of the hemispherical or curved outer surface to facilitate mounting of the pressure points on the mask

7. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body is moulded in a resilient material.

8. (Cancelled)

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9. (Previously presented) The mask as claimed in claim 1 wherein the body is moulded with eye apertures and has a shaped nose portion.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (New) A therapeutic beauty mask comprising:

(a) a mask body having first and second eye apertures connected by a nose bridge,

(b) a securing member for attaching and securing the mask body to cover at least a portion of a person's face,

(c) a plurality of non-compressible passive pressure points extending from an undersurface of the mask body, each of the pressure points being separately removable and attachable to an undersurface of the mask body to coincide with acupressure points of the person's face, wherein the plurality of non-compressible passive pressure points include at least a first pressure point positioned along the nose bridge to coincide with a point between a person's eyes, a second pressure point below the first or second eye aperture to coincide with a position below a person's eye socket, or a third pressure point positioned below the second pressure point below the first or second eye aperture to coincide with a point at a base of a person's cheekbone, and

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(d) at least one of a first group of open apertures at a location corresponding to the first pressure point, a second group of open apertures at a location corresponding to the second pressure point or a third group of open apertures at location corresponding to the third pressure point, each of the first, second and third groups of open apertures are located in the mask at a location corresponding to the acupressure points of the face, such that when in position, the first, second and third groups of open apertures in the mask overlies at least a portion of the acupressure points of the face.